

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, and 8-17 are pending in the application. Claims 15-17 are cancelled. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 15-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection is respectfully rendered moot as claims 15-17 are cancelled.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the allowance of Claims 1, 3-6 and 8-14. Applicant notes that these claims are allowable for numerous reasons in addition to those set forth by the Examiner in the Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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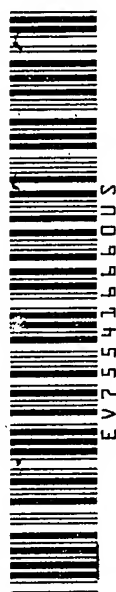
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